

AMENDMENTS UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

In the Drawings

Attached as Appendix A hereto are proposed amendments to Figs. 4 and 5 showing the free end 12 deflected to accommodate the PCB 8. The additions to these drawings are shown in red while the deletions are shown in green.

In the Claims:

1. (Amended) A modular jack connector assembly comprising:
- a dielectric housing having a front and rear orientation and defining at least one receptacle adapted for receiving an RJ standard compliant mating plug; [and]
- a plurality of contacts disposed in said housing, each contact being secured to a rear portion of said housing, each contact extending forward from said rear portion to a free end such that a portion of said contact forward of said rear portion electrically connects with a mating plug when the mating plug is received within said receptacle; and
- wherein said housing defines a slot traversing said contacts and being suitable for receiving an edge of a circuit board, and wherein a connection portion of each contact extends from said rear portion of said housing into said slot such that when said housing is mounted to a circuit board a portion of said connection portion makes contact with the circuit board.

A marked up version of the claims is attached hereto as Appendix B.